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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 26th Saturday in 1908 (*27th June* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	24	...	...	12	2	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	80	...	31	12	84	9	73	+ 3	11				
	Hoskote	1	30	...	31	11	89	8	44	+ 3	45				
	Dodballapur	...	73	...	31	9	86	8	64	+ 1	22				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	55	9	32	7	93	+ 1	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·32
	Kankanhalli	2	15	...	59	10	8	10	5	+ 0	3				
	Magadi	1	43	...	20	12	71	8	79	+ 3	92	Ragi	13·50	13·50	19·49
	Channapatna	1	8	...	36	20	53	9	19	+ 11	34	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	1	13	...	33	10	49	11	4	— 0	55	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·50
	Devanhalli	...	70	...	82	15	43	8	83	+ 6	60				
	Closepet	2	26	...	54	18	55	10	4	+ 8	51				
	District average...	1	16	...	43	13	17	9	27	+ 3	90				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	28	...	11	7	34	6	84	+ 0	50				
	Bowringpet	...	26	...	35	4	90	7	47	— 2	57				
	Chintamani	...	35	...	39	4	85	6	68	— 1	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·07
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	36	2	78	7	71	— 4	93				
	Sidlaghatta	...	15	...	31	6	16	7	19	— 1	3	Ragi	13·00	13·50	21·60
	Chikballapur	...	21	...	38	5	1	9	75	— 4	74	Kulthi	15·00	15·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	32	2	65	4	93	— 2	28	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Goribidnur	...	41	...	45	6	43	6	22	+ 0	21				
	Malur	...	22	...	32	8	91	8	31	+ 0	60				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	22	3	63	7	43	— 3	80				
	Gudibanda	...	30	...	76	3	94	6	64	— 2	70				
	District average...	...	20	...	36	5	15	7	20	— 2	5				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	52	...	47	6	99	8	71	— 1	72				
	Maddagiri	...	5	...	48	6	56	5	67	+ 0	89				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	19	5	87	8	55	— 2	68	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·22
	Sira	...	...	...	10	7	12	5	55	+ 1	57				
	Gubbi	...	98	...	34	12	81	6	86	+ 5	95	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·00
	Tiptur	...	...	...	7	5	20	7	53	— 2	33	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	27	2	16	5	22	— 3	6	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·21
	Kunigal	...	59	...	9	6	57	7	41	— 0	84				
	Koratagere	...	60	...	48	6	69	6	65	+ 0	4				
	Turuvekere	...	37	...	8	6	96	6	91	+ 0	5				
	District average...	...	31	...	26	6	69	6	91	— 0	22				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.							
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	19	...	19	15	66	9	12	+ 6	54				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	35	...	9	12	31	10	61	+ 1	70				
Seringapatam ...	...	38	...	13	10	82	9	5	+ 1	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	9·94
Hunsur ...	...	30	...	23	13	32	10	32	+ 3	...				
Yedatore ...	...	24	...	41	11	27	8	20	+ 5	7	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·12
Heggaddevankote ...	...	30	...	50	19	73	11	65	+ 8	8	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	30	...	17	10	4	9	27	+ 0	77	Kadale	7·25	7·2	10·58
Nanjangud ...	..	35	..	24	16	11	9	70	+ 6	41				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	5	...	11	16	18	9	31	+ 6	87				
Malvalli ...	...	80	...	19	15	52	7	51	+ 8	1				
Mandya ...	...	35	...	22	12	49	9	1	+ 3	48				
Krishnarajpete ..	...	5	...	20	11	2	8	76	+ 2	26				
Nagamangala ...	...	..	...	7	8	35	7	62	+ 0	73				
District average...	...	22	...	21	13	29	9	24	+ 4	5				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	15	..	63	9	2	10	99	— 1	97				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	12	4	39	15	49	23	63	— 8	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·95
Arkalgud ..	..	20	...	87	8	64	11	1	— 2	37				
Belur ...	...	37	1	5	9	13	12	66	— 3	53	Ragi	16·00	18·00	22·99
Channarayapatna ...	...	19	...	12	8	76	8	10	+ 0	66	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	35	...	11	5	67	7	57	— 1	90	Kadale	8·50	8·00	9·25
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	9	...	32	13	69	9	17	+ 4	52				
Alur ...	...	70	1	25	12	38	13	21	— 0	83				
District average...	..	52	1	9	10	35	12	4	— 1	69				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	17	1	25	3	90	9	62	— 5	72				
Channagiri ...	..	...	...	72	5	78	7	2	— 1	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·98
Honnali ...	...	...	...	68	3	44	6	48	— 3	4				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	1	77	5	40	10	10	— 4	70	Ragi	15·00	15·00	25·21
Sorab ...	...	57	3	94	4	46	14	81	—10	35	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar ...	2	15	3	98	10	35	18	70	— 8	35				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	2	45	7	81	17	64	26	63	— 9	99				
Tirthahalli ...	4	58	7	54	15	42	25	15	—10	73				
Kumsi ...	...	48	1	5	8	60	11	25	— 2	65				
District average...	1	15	3	19	8	33	14	53	— 6	20				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	...	12	...	39	8	96	11	76	— 2	80				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	26	4	85	7	41	— 2	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·10
Tarikere ...	...	58	...	65	5	66	9	72	— 4	6				
Koppa ...	3	8	5	9	19	33	24	3	— 4	70	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·50
Mudgere ...	1	59	3	26	16	45	22	99	— 6	54	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	1	43	2	49	7	99	15	37	— 7	38	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·22
Sringeri ...	5	48	6	54	19	92	31	68	—11	76				
District average...	1	75	2	68	11	88	17	56	— 5	68				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	..	...	...	43	5	65	6	71	— 1	6				
Challakere ...	..	...	...	7	5	72	4	41	+ 1	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·10
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	5	4	86	6	36	— 1	50				
Holalkere ...	...	10	...	34	8	42	7	42	+ 1	...	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·00
Davangere ..	...	...	...	62	1	98	8	57	— 6	59	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	25	...	15	7	60	6	19	+ 1	41	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·30
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	42	3	95	7	69	— 3	74	Cholum	16·00	16·00	21·10
Hosdurga ..	...	...	...	24	7	70	6	13	+ 1	57				
Harihar ..	...	...	...	39	2	51	7	23	—	72				
District average .	..	4	...	30	5	38	6	75	— 1	37				
Provincial average ..	...	67	1	7	9	28	10	44	— 1	16				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7¾	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi and cholum. Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of fields are nearing completion.

Standing crops, viz., gingelly, haraka, sugar-cane, and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Nelamangala Taluk and paddy under large tanks in the Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks are being sown.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient. Their prices are reported to be still stationary.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be still affected with "Dod Roga" in Kodihalli and Maralvadi hoblis of the Kankanhalli Taluk, and Jala and Kundana hoblis of the Devanhalli Taluk. It has almost subsided in the Magadi and Nelamangala Taluks. Drinking water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities all throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Sajje, haraka and gingelly in Bowringpet and ragi in Gudibanda.

Crop harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Kolar, Srinivaspur and Mulbagal Taluks, and fever and small-pox in Gudibanda, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in all the taluks of the district, except Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Kolar and Malur. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition, but dry crops in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada are in need of more rain.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere; paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; ragi in Sira and Gubbi; castor in Sira, Gubbi, and Turuvekere, and togari in Sira.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; ragi in Sira; sugar-cane in Tumkur and Koratagere, and white cholum in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. Rainfall is insufficient in Pavagada. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague at Chelur in the Gubbi Taluk, public health good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present, but scarcity of water is still being felt in Pavagada. Date leaves are also being used in parts of the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing. Lands in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk are being got ready for ragi and the transplanting of paddy. Ragi in parts of the Yedatote Taluk is being transplanted.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks. But cholum in parts of the Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks and til in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, are reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum in some of the villages of the Kowlandi hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, is reported to be in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown and crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season generally good, but the standing crops in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, and both plague and cholera in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, public health generally good. Cholera and plague in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are abating.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" prevails in three villages of the Varuna hobli, Mysore Taluk, in the Chamrajnagar town and in some villages of the same taluk, in the villages of Rangasamudra, Gargeswari and Kukkuru of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, and in the villages of Kannambadi and Piwanahalli in the Krishnarajpete Taluk. It is abating in the villages of the Yelwal and Kadkola hoblis of the Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, ragi, castor, togari, etc., are reported to be in good condition. In the Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks, they require rain.

Crops sown.—Dod-ragi in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk is being sown. Paddy in the Hole-Narsipur and the Alur Sub-Taluk is being transplanted.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere and Belur Taluks, where disease among cattle still prevails. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* paddy and sugar-cane, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in portions of the Channagiri and Sagar Taluks; cholum in the Channagiri Taluk, and gingelly in the Honnali Taluk, are being sown. Insufficient rainfall has retarded the sowing of paddy.

10. Prospects of the season generally good, but rains are eagerly expected. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague prevails in the Arebilichi village, Shimoga Taluk, and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in portions of the Channagiri Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Koppa and manuring and sowing of wet lands in Yedahalli and Sringeri are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avaré, hutchellu, castor, gingelly, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion and garlic.
In Kadur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane, gingelly, black gram and green gram.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane and areca.
In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane and paddy.
In Sringeri.—Nil.
All the above are reported to be in fair condition. But they are in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi and cholum in Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield :—

Kadur—Paddy and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cholum, togari, ragi, sesamum, Bengal gram, castor, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Togari and cholum in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks; avaré ... ... in the Chitaldrug Taluk; castor and sesamum in the Jagalur, Hiriyur and ... Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton in the Jagalur Taluk and cholum in the Hiriyur ... Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted urgently throughout the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
1st July 1908.

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